# Storing the print cartridge

Store the print cartridge in the original packaging until you are ready to install it.

Do not store the print cartridge in:

- Temperatures greater than 40°C (104°F).
- An environment with extreme changes in humidity or temperature.
- Direct sunlight.
- Dusty places.
- A car for a long period of time.
- An environment where corrosive gases are present.
- An environment with salty air.

# Replacing the print cartridge

Order a new print cartridge when the **88 Toner Low** message first appears so you will have it when the current one no longer prints satisfactorily. See **Ordering a print cartridge** for more information.

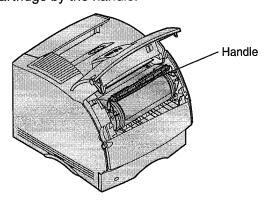
**Note:** The manufacturer does not recommend that you use print cartridges from a third-party refiller. Print quality and printer reliability cannot be guaranteed if you do. For best results, use genuine Lexmark supplies.

#### Removing the used print cartridge

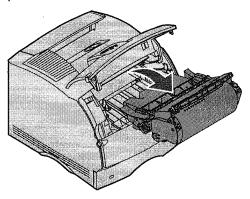
1 Turn the printer off and unplug the printer power cord.

Note: Remove any print jobs from any output bins before opening the upper front door.

- 2 Open the upper front door.
- **3** Grasp the print cartridge by the handle.



4 Lift the print cartridge up and out.

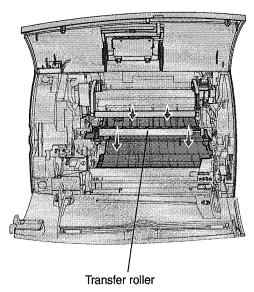


5 Set it aside.

### Cleaning the printer

Using a clean, lint-free cloth, gently clean the shaded areas by wiping toward the front of the printer.

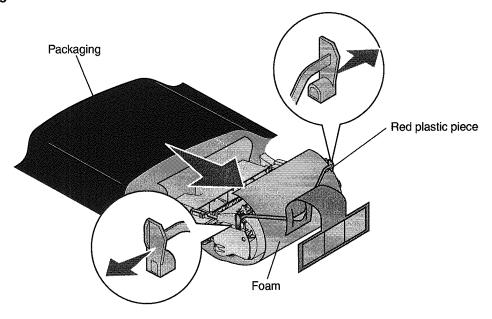
Warning: Do not touch the transfer roller.



**CAUTION:** The rear portion of the inside of the printer is hot due to the fuser. Allow time for the printer to cool before attempting to remove parts in this area.

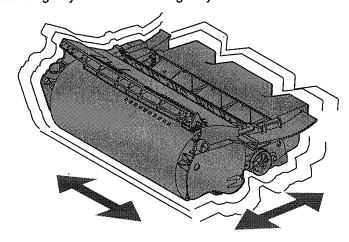
# Installing the new print cartridge

1 Remove the new cartridge from the packaging. Remove the red plastic piece and foam. Save the packaging and foam to return the used print cartridge. For more information, see **step 7 on page 89**.

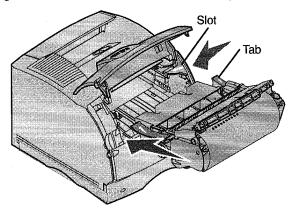


Warning: Do not touch the photoconductor drum on the underside of the print cartridge.

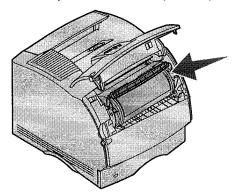
2 Hold the print cartridge by the handle and gently shake it side-to-side to distribute the toner.



3 Hold the print cartridge by the handle and insert it into the printer. Align the tabs on each side of the print cartridge with the slots on each side of the print cartridge cradle.



4 Slide the print cartridge into the printer until it *snaps* into place.



- **5** Close the upper front door.
- 6 Turn the printer on.
- 7 Follow the instructions on the new print cartridge box to recycle the used print cartridge.

When you return a used print cartridge, you contribute to a worldwide recycling effort at no cost to you.



For best results, use Lexmark supplies with the printer.

Note: The print cartridge warranty is voided by unauthorized refilling.